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Consultants: [REDACTED] CIA
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William Hudson, Navy

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A2: FDD submitted a survey entitled "Sources of Contents Lists of Soviet Bloc Scientific and Technical Periodical Literature" based on five issuing agencies. Each member was requested to check the paper for:

a. To determine whether any titles of periodicals are received by any agency which are not listed in the survey.

b. If "a" is found true, then to check to determine whether such titles are classified or unclassified due to the method of procurement.

c. To determine whether any titles not covered by current reporting are of sufficient interest to warrant reporting on them.

The resulting facts will be discussed at the next meeting.

A3: The Chairman stated that Mr. Pughe of AID had indicated that he would be willing to handle such annotations for scientific and technical books as are received by Library of Congress on the basis of his Phase I reporting.

Maj. Neumann indicated that he was not prepared to make a commitment for Air Force at this time but would investigate the point preparatory to discussion at the next meeting.

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██████████ raised the question regarding books not received by Library of Congress. Discussion revealed that all known books handled by A-2 are sent to Library of Congress. All books received by G-2 appear on the G-2 Document Library list, and Mr. Bauer stated that he will investigate the possibility of G-2 preparing annotations of these. Books received by OMI appear in their Technical Accession lists as well as in the original forwarding report from the field. ██████████ queried whether FDD could assemble in one publication the "fringe" materials so that full coverage could be assured. FDD will investigate and report at the next meeting.

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A4: Library of Congress is providing CIA with biographic cards as a by-product of the MIRA operation. These cards are incorporated in the Biographic Register coverage and are available to the IAC agencies. It was agreed by the members that this would satisfactorily meet their needs in this field.

A5: FDD has undertaken this requirement as stated in the minutes of the 23rd meeting.

A6: FDD is agreeable to the ATIC proposal which would call for their abstracting 16 periodicals, and discontinuing publication of the present "Periodical Abstracts." The subject will be discussed at the next meeting.

A7: This requirement is now being met by the Consolidated Translation Survey (CTS) published by FDD. It will be continued.

A8: FDD will handle this and incorporate it with reporting on "Science News Items." (See A5 above)

A9: FDD will handle.

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4. In review of Army's specifications (see minutes of the 20th meeting, 19 Feb 54), the following suggestions were made by the Chairman and agreed to by Mr. Bauer:

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Para 4a(1): Same consideration as A1 of [REDACTED] list.

Para 4a(2): FDD will undertake to handle when a list of Army's statements of interest is received. Mr. Bauer will draw up such a list.

25X1A9a Para 4a(3): FDD will investigate any gaps not covered in suggested handling of [REDACTED] A2 and A3 above.

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Para 4a(4): FDD will handle on the same basis as A5 of [REDACTED] list.

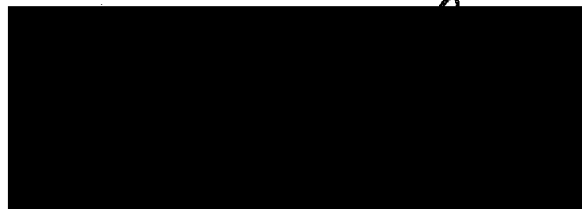
Para 4a(5): It was suggested that Army can get this information from Biographic Register. Mr. Bauer will determine whether this will be satisfactory to Army's Technical Services.

Para 4a(6): FDD can undertake this requirement.

Para 4a(7): FDD can incorporate this reporting with its "Science News Items" or report the material directly to Graphics Register where it would be available to all agencies.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hours, Friday, 30 April 1954 in Room 2125 M Building.

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